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Via Federal Express

Office of Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
2011 Crystal Drive, Room 520  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Attn: Ms. Andrea Coram

Re: Applicants: Jannis G. Stavrianopoulos et al.  
Serial No.: 08/486,070  
Filed: June 7, 1995  
For: COMPOSITION EMPLOYING CHEMICALLY LABELLED  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE OR POLYNUCLEOTIDE, AND  
KIT AND APPARATUS CONTAINING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1807

Examiner: Ardin H. Marschel, Ph.D.

Attorney Docket No.: Enz-7(P)(C3)

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Dear Ms. Coram:

This letter follows today's telephone conversation in which you advised that the above-referenced patent application is officially "lost" and has to be reconstructed.

Accordingly, as you instructed, I have enclosed a complete copy of our patent file history to date.

I understand that you will now forward this file history, along with a letter requesting reconstruction of this application, to the Certification Branch. I further understand that the official reconstruction can take as long as one month, or possibly less.

If you require any further information or documentation, please feel free to telephone me, or the attorney of record, Ronald C. Fedus, Esq., at (212) 583-0100.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Lisa Curtin  
Legal Assistant

Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM

DATE : 3/4/97  
TO : Robert Fenwick / Lynette Hawkins  
Certification Branch  
FROM : for Andrea Coran  
Abraham Hershkovitz, Director  
Office of Petitions  
SUBJECT : Reconstruction of Application Files

Since our office has been unsuccessful in obtaining application number 08/486,070 by means of an official search, it is hereby requested that the Certification Branch have the file reconstructed as soon as possible.

After the file has been reconstructed, please return it to the Office of Petitions, Crystal Park 1, Suite 520.

ATTACHMENT



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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DATE: 12-4-86  
 TO: Amcoram  
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OFFICIAL SEARCH STATUS

SERIAL PATENT NO. 486,070  
 FILING ISSUE DATE 6-7-85  
 INVENTOR/PATENTEE STAVRIANOPOLIOS

(P) 1/19/87

This is in reference to your request for an Official Search dated 11-8-86. We have been unable to locate this file for one of the reasons checked below:

- (☒) The file is presently misplaced. You may check with us periodically for its current status.
- ( ) The information given does not correspond with our records. An error was made relative to the following checked item(s):
  - ( ) name ( ) serial number/patent number
  - ( ) title ( ) filing/issue date
- ( ) This file has been destroyed in accordance with our policy to dispose of:
  - ( ) Abandoned applications - NOT marked for retention, 20 years from the date of filing.
  - ( ) Trademark file - two years from the date of expiration or cancellation.

(☒) Your request for Official Search is terminated.

Please call me if you have any questions or need further assistance.

*Phyllis L. Jackson*  
 Phyllis L. Jackson, Search/Maintenance Asst.  
 Official Search Unit  
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## REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL SEARCH

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2. PLEASE CONDUCT AN OFFICIAL SEARCH FOR THE FOLLOWING (enter one below)

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| PENDING PATENT APPLICATION      | SERIAL NUMBER            |
| ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION    | SERIAL NUMBER 08/486,070 |
| PATENTED FILE                   | PATENT NUMBER            |
| PENDING TRADEMARK APPLICATION   | SERIAL NUMBER            |
| ABANDONED TRADEMARK APPLICATION | SERIAL NUMBER            |
| REGISTERED TRADEMARK            | REGISTRATION NUMBER      |

## PERTINENT INFORMATION

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| 3. FILING DATE 06/07/95  | 4. INVENTOR'S NAME STAVRIANOPOLLOS     |
| 5. SIGNATURE OF REQUESTOR [Signature]  | 6. TELEPHONE NUMBER 305-9282           |
|  | 7. BOX NUMBER (if applicable) DHC-4700 |
|  | 8. DATE 11-1-96                        |
| 9. STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE 2011 Crystal Dr. - Rm 500 / Arlington, VA 22002 |  |

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## SEARCH RECORD

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| 20. SIGNATURE OF SEARCHER |   | 21. SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR                                 |  |